

Isn't there already enough government regulations?! I fail to understand why any radio station, in another city, would feel threatened by XM Satellite Radio! Besides, I pay for the service and should be entitled to receive the benefits! My brothers and sister live 400 miles from me. I enjoy the use of XM Satellite Radio, not only locally, but when driving back and forth to visit them. Many times, driving through the hills of Pennsylvania, I would lose all radio signals. Not so with XM Satellite Radio. I fail to understand, by allowing XM Satellite Radio to provide XM Instant Traffic and Weather, it's going to drive local radio stations out of business. Further, if I was in the trucking business, this information, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, would prove very useful - especially if there's road conditions up ahead that which would inhibit my ability to meet my destination in a timely manner. Going from town to town, I'd have to seek out a radio station, to provide such information. Flipping from one station to another to seek such information could cause me to take my attention from what I'm supposed to be doing - driving with full attention to the road and traffic conditions. XM Satellite Radio provides such information in one convenient location. Please reject NAB's petition 04-160 and support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming I want and deserve.